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Amend the bill in section 4 in §2768 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "obtain" and inserting the following: 'request'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2768 in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection 4" the following: 'and if a request for nondisclosure under subsection 6 has not been filed'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2768 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

6. Request for nondisclosure. A birth parent may prevent release of identifying information about that birth parent, including release of the original birth certificate, by filing a request for nondisclosure with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The birth parent may withdraw the request for nondisclosure at any time.

SUMMARY

This amendment allows a birth parent to file a request for nondisclosure of identifying information about that birth parent, including release of the original birth certificate. This amendment is similar to current law in Vermont.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)